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(UTMDACC:504/ID96-020)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Office Action dated July 8, 1997;
- (2) A Request for an Extension of Time of three months to and including January 8, 1998;
- (3) A check for \$475.00 as the fee for the extension of time; and
- (4) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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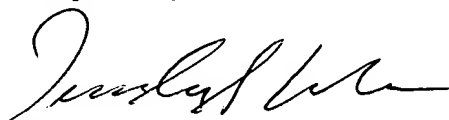
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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Office
Action mailed July 8, 1997 is also submitted along with a request for a three month extension of